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RESPONSE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 8, 2008

DATE: January 28, 2008

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (08041)

FROM:

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Elections Information Program Manager

SUBJECT: Proposition 34 Legislative Candidate Statement Survey

Please complete the enclosed county-specific survey forms in order to assist with the implementation of Proposition 34's requirements, as provided for under Government Code Section 85601(c), allowing for placement of legislative candidate statements in your county-specific sample ballots.

The enclosed survey requests a projection of how much your county is planning to charge legislative candidates (who have accepted the voluntary expenditure limit on their Form 501 filings) to purchase a 250-word candidate statement for each of your legislative districts during this election cycle. The survey also asks for information regarding in which additional languages, if any, your county prints the legislative candidate statements.

We understand that this projection may be difficult to determine at this time; however, we would appreciate your best guess. Please complete and return this survey **via fax** to the attention of Kerry Garcia at (916) 653-3214, no later than **February 8, 2008**.

We will compile this information and distribute the results. If you have any questions regarding this survey, I can be reached at (916) 653-5144. Thank you for your assistance.

Enclosure(s)